



Arizona Department of
Public Safety

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43-year-old Phoenix man killed in a Hit and Run on the San Tan Loop 202 near Elliot Rd.

DPS seeking help from those who may have witnessed the collision

Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS) Officers are investigating a two vehicle hit and run collision which resulted in the death of Francisco Perez Cabrera, 43 of Phoenix, AZ. The collision occurred in the early morning hours on Saturday, September 06, 2008 at about 1:30 a.m. on the San Tan 202 in the area of milepost 33 eastbound near Elliot. Detectives from the DPS Vehicular Crimes Unit (VCU) responded and are currently investigating this collision.

This collision involves a Honda CRV and a full-size Chevy pickup. The Honda was traveling eastbound on SR 202 when it struck and sideswiped the Chevy and both vehicles lost control, rolling off the roadway. The two vehicles came to rest on the Elliot exit ramp. The driver of the Chevy pickup, Francisco Perez Cabrera 43, of Phoenix was deceased on scene. The passenger, Sergio Romo 45, of Mesa was injured. It did not appear Perez-Cabrera was seat-belted, his passenger, Romo was seat-belted.

Jessica L. Robinson 23, of Gilbert, the driver of the Honda fled the scene on foot but was later located and was taken into custody by DPS Officers. Robinson faces numerous felony charges.

DPS is hoping to speak with anyone who may have witnessed this collision or observed this vehicle in the area around the time of 1:00 to 1:30 a.m. Witnesses should call DPS at (602) 223-2212.

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